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Subject: QRP-L digest 2514

QRP-L Digest 2514

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by "Phinizy, William" <wphinizy@filenet.com>
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by "Hartwell, Martin E, ALINF" <mehartwell@att.com>
41) [123910] Re: WPX Contest Callsign Lookup
by "w8diz" <w8diz@fpqrp.com>
42) [123911] F.S. TenTec 1208 6M transverter
by "Joe W2KJ" <w2kj@earthlink.net>
43) [123912] Re: WPX Contest Callsign Lookup

by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
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45) [123914] NE 4040 Sidetone
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by larrykosch@glasscity.com
47) [123916] Re: DSW Inductor Mod for SSB Reception Group-Buy Remnants
Available
by David Gauding <david.gauding@bbs.galilei.com>
48) [123917] miniboots
by "blinn" <blinn@smgazette.com>
49) [123918] Re: Ft-243 xtals?
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by "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>
54) [123923] Fw: Small Wonder Labs DSW Rigs -- a seller's market and SSB receive
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by "SAAD MAHAINI" <N5FF@attbi.com>

Date: Tue, 02 Apr 2002 18:49:09 -0500
From: Radioham <radioham@comcast.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU, eleccraft@mailman.qth.net
Subject: [123870] FS - HW-9
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20020402184648.00a21940@mail.comcast.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Looks like no one wants to trade, so.....

Heathkit HW-9 QRP CW transceiver with WARC bands installed for a total of 8 bands, 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 12 and 10 meters. Copy of the HW-9 manual and a power cord for connection to 12 volts are included. The rig is in very good condition with only small scratches on top and sides. The face of the HW-9 is almost perfect. As far as I can tell, there are no mods, holes, cutouts or anything that would change the original look or function. Output is about 4 watts on all bands, except for 40 meters, and it varies from 1.5 to 2 watts out depending on where in the CW segment you are. That hasn't stopped me from

making 40 meter DX QSOs.

\$225 including shipping via USPS insured priority mail.

Steve, N4EUK
Reston, VA

Date: Tue, 02 Apr 2002 19:15:15 -0500
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [123871] OT: Guitar Amp
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20020402190824.00a6b490@KIH.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

I've noticed that many of you mention being musicians so maybe I can get some help on this. I'm working on a Peavey amp for a friend and it needs an IC labeled SN99661 {TI). Anyone know of a source? I have an inquiry into Peavey.

Thanks es 73

Pete NV4V

Date: Tue, 2 Apr 2002 19:23:00 -0500
From: "carl seyersdahl" <carlseye@tampabay.rr.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [123872] zonealarm
Message-ID: <001b01c1daa5\$b641a920\$d2af2341@tampabay.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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carl / kz5ca

Date: Tue, 02 Apr 2002 19:45:11 -0500
From: Tom Feeny <tfeeny@comcast.net>

To: *QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [123873] re: ZoneAlarm
Message-ID: <000701c1daa8\$d42f11e0\$24553e44@waldlk01.mi.comcast.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=Windows-1252
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

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regards,
Tom, W8K0X

Date: Tue, 2 Apr 2002 19:56:31 -0500 (EST)
From: baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com
To: George Franklin <w0av@juno.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [123874] Re: [fpqrp] Dayton Advice
Message-ID: <20020402195313.E47505-100000@unix1.vhost.min.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Tue, 2 Apr 2002, George Franklin wrote:

> Up until a few years ago headgear with a bill in front was called
> a cap.
> Suddenly, they are all called hats!
> How come?

Yuppies did it...they are also the ones that favor the caps that don't really cover much of the head....kinda like very long yarmulke.

Time was when an honest cap came in sizes...not them A-Justible numbers.

Sigh...I even remember tubes, bugs and rf burns.

Thom

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Home of The QRP Web Ring
and Drake Mail List Pages

Date: Tue, 2 Apr 2002 20:14:59 -0500
From: "carl seyersdahl" <carlseye@tampabay.rr.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [123875] zonealarm
Message-ID: <001901c1daac\$f985a540\$d2af2341@tampabay.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thanks to all you folks who replied to my questions.. I have an icon on the desktop for zonealm. and every time I click on it It triggers the install wizard and wants to re-install the program, and that ain't right (I don't think so anyway)!!! I also have tried to contact the zonealarm people but they ask for info like product version and something called true vector info, etc. and I can't find any of that stuff in the order info. that I have. I'm still trying to find the program on my machine here and all I'm getting is more requests to "install". I guess maybe I'm just not cut out for all this here new-fangled compooter stuff/!!!

carl / kz5ca

Date: Tue, 2 Apr 2002 19:18:11 -0600
From: Nick Kennedy <nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: "'k7qo@earthlink.net'" <k7qo@earthlink.net>
Subject: [123876] RE: Iambic Keying 101 --- Part 1
Message-ID: <01C1DA7B.21BDBD40.nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thanks for all that good info, Chuck.

It's funny how you can go along for years think you know what modes 'A' and 'B' mean, but when you try to verbalize it you realize you have no idea.

About 15 years ago I spent maybe two years of hobby time programming a sophisticated keyer. (No time for ham radio--I'm doing my keyer!) It had more feature creep than Microsoft Office and I ended up with about a pound of assembly code. I came up with the timing rules on my own, but now I guess it was mode B. Per my old dusty article, it went like this--

"Some keyers don't give you enough time to get off the paddle before the next element latches in, so you might send "1" when you meant "J". Others have the opposite problem. I put a lot of thought into this before starting and decided on this scheme: I divided each element of Morse time in half. If you're squeezing both paddles, you have until the second half of the current element (dot/dash) before the opposite element latches in. If you have one paddle closed, the same element will latch in if you still have it closed after the first half of the following inter-character space. I think this scheme gives the keyer a pretty good feel."

Wait a minute. In your mode B description, when does another element latch in if you're holding a single paddle? Second half of the current element? Maybe my keyer was class AB. Or even AB1?

It did feel good, but it wasn't real smart of me doing all this programming on a soon-to-be orphaned 8-bit computer instead of on something like a microcontroller. I immodestly believe it was the first keyer that you could control from the paddle in Morse. At least the first other one I heard of was the Super CMOS, which came later. The Super CMOS is my favorite these days though. It doesn't misfire like my various built-in's do.

72 and dit didit

I mean dit dit ...

Nick, WA5BDU

-----Original Message-----

From: Chuck Adams [SMTP:k7qo@earthlink.net]
Gang,

I put "Part 1" in the title to cover the bases just in case. Hopefully, if I am careful enough I will get it all right the first time.

Advanced Homework. Now do an Iambic Keyer with option for mode A or mode B. :-)

Hard to break the old teaching habits. :-)

Chuck Adams, K7QO CP-60 k7qo@earthlink.net
<http://www.qsl.net/k7qo>

Moving to Arizona? --- Bring your own water, please.

Date: Tue, 2 Apr 2002 20:22:10 -0500
From: "Brian Murrey" <brian@iquest.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>,
"Pigs" <fpqrp-l@mpna.com>
Subject: [123877] Re: [fpqrp] Dayton Advice
Message-ID: <003701c1daad\$fa4c4a40\$b1312bd1@bmurrey2K>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Great add ins Dave....something else for the first aid kit is a few caps of Imodium. Too many Hanvention Bratwurst can wreak havoc on the old system...you don't want any surprises.

Toilet paper is MOST EXCELLENT. The port-o-lets have TP on the morning of Day One....after that, well that free copy of your favorite pulp paper product might come in a bit handier than you imagined.
EEwwwwwwwwww.

73

----- Original Message -----
From: "David Hinerman" <wd8civ@worldnet.att.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2002 11:31 PM
Subject: Re: [fpqrp] Dayton Advice

> At 10:31 PM 4/1/02 -0500, you wrote:
> >This is of interest to all QRP'ers going to FDIW/DAYTON-2000
> >-Diz, W8DIZ
>
> Diz,
>
> Some excellent advice! I have a few other bits I've learned over the
years
> of attending the Hamvention back when it was in April:
>
> 1) Add sunscreen to your day pack. Especially if you're follically
> challenged like me. It goes on ears, nose, cheeks, scalp if you need
it,
> and the back of your neck; and if you're wearing shorts, the front
of your
> thighs and the back of your calves. (Trust me.)
>
> 2) When I was in Boy Scouts I got in the habit of taking toilet
paper in a
> waterproof sandwich bag to every event. I've never regretted it.
>
> 3) I use a large shoulder bag instead of a day pack. If you don't
have one,
> buy one from Mendelson's.
>
> 4) Take along some small safety pins to pin your ticket to the strap
of
> your shoulder bag. It's easier than fumbling for your ticket at a
gate
> while lugging that 150 lb fire breathing Naval Radio Desk (or in my
case a
> Model 19 TTY). I have a boonie hat with about 4 small brass safety
pins
> attached to the chin strap for just such events. (FWIW, the boonie
hat
> helps shade the back of your neck better than the Kenwood et al.
gimmie
> caps. YMMV)
>
> Dave
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> -----
> Dave Hinerman
> WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net
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Date: Wed, 03 Apr 2002 01:24:33 +0000
From: jacksonharbor@att.net
To: igeq100@iupui.edu
Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [123878] RE: Keying modes
Message-ID:
<20020403012434.FWQQ24238.mtiwmhc21.worldnet.att.net@webmail.worldnet.att.net>

>method of paddle keying that I would call "last-paddle
>priority" mode, and

Rich -

At first glance, this sounds like the Ultimatic mode.

Ultimatic was apparently the original dual lever keying mode, developed in the 1950s.

I included a version of Ultimatic in the Island Keyer II and have a short paper on the web page (the link is at the bottom of the page):

<<http://jacksonharbor.home.att.net/ik2.htm>>

Best Regards,

Chuck Olson
Jackson Harbor Press

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Date: Wed, 03 Apr 2002 01:33:33 +0000
From: jacksonharbor@att.net
To: k7qo@earthlink.net
Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [123879] RE: Iambic Keying 101 --- Part 1

Message-ID:

<20020403013334.SQNL38.mtiwmhc22.worldnet.att.net@webmail.worldnet.att.net>

>Chuck Olson, WB9KZY, writes in his A and B mode
>article, "The mode B keyer sends an additional element
>opposite to the one being sent when the paddles are
>released." Sorry Chuck. Wrong answer. You need

Chuck -

Sorry, for my keyers, you have the wrong answer ;) That
article was intended mainly to support them and the way
they work - and for mode B, that's the way I do it
because, that's the way I understood it.

In any case, for me, the distinction is a very fine one.

I'll look into it - I will see if I can add
the mode B that you've detailed.

Best Regards,

Chuck Olson, WB9KZY
Jackson Harbor Press

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Date: Tue, 02 Apr 2002 20:39:06 -0500
From: David Hinerman <wd8civ@worldnet.att.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [123880] re: ZoneAlarm
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20020402203906.00799350@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 07:45 PM 4/2/02 -0500, you wrote:

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Tom,

It was an education when I installed Zonealarm and started watching the log. I use AT&T as my ISP, and their block of IP addresses must get probed pretty regularly. Many nights I can be online for 2 hours with no "hits," but other nights my system will get pinged (or HTTPed, FTPed, SMTPed, etc.) 3 or 4 times in a half hour.

Dave

Dave Hinerman
WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net

Date: Tue, 02 Apr 2002 20:42:38 -0500
From: David Hinerman <wd8civ@worldnet.att.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [123881] Re: [fpqrp] Dayton Advice
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20020402204238.0079b7a0@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 08:22 PM 4/2/02 -0500, you wrote:

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Brian,

No kidding - and the glossy Hamvention program isn't exactly rose petals,

either. Debco's catalog was printed on a fairly soft newsprint, as I recall. If you forget to bring paper from home, maybe grab a couple of their catalogs. (Ya gotta keep one to order from, after all.)

Dave

Dave Hinerman
WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net

Date: Tue, 2 Apr 2002 17:51:07 -0800 (PST)
From: Claude <mck20@yahoo.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [123882] Power supply noise
Message-ID: <20020403015107.22218.qmail@web11604.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Don, Steve, and Bruce and others who have thought on my problem about the power supply noise my hat is off to you all..... I have been trying to find a solution for about 2 months and didn't want to bother anyone on the list with such a hard to answer question..... I use a battery for the circuit and no noise at all, but in the commercial supplies there is some annoying noise..... I am going to rebuild the regulator circuit that was an excellent tip. I am sure that that will fix the problem... What I was originally looking for was as Steve described to me was the "capacitor multiplier" circuit...

I am glad that I asked.... Your answers got me on the right track.... THANK YOU ALL....

Claude WB4WHH in Virginia....

Do You Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Tax Center - online filing with TurboTax
<http://taxes.yahoo.com/>

Date: Thu, 28 Mar 2002 15:11:00 -0600 (CST)
From: "Brian.Buydens@usask.ca" <buydens@duke.usask.ca>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [123883] Re: Super 80M Antenna with 5' lengths of Wire!
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.4.44.0203281508460.280601-1000000@duke.usask.ca>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I am also skeptical that the EH antenna works as well as a dipole. But I bet it works better than no antenna at all. If you don't have room for a dipole, this is certainly better than giving up!

It may also be convenient for portable use.

Brian Buydens
Veterinary Electronic Data Specialist
Computing Services, University of Saskatchewan
email: Brian.Buydens@usask.ca
<http://duke.usask.ca/~buydens>
VE5RDV

There is nothing to it. You only have to hit the right notes at the right time and the instrument plays itself.

- Johann Sebastian Bach

Date: Tue, 02 Apr 2002 21:08:19 -0500
From: "John L. Sielke" <w2agn@w2agn.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [123884] Re: ZoneAlarm
Message-ID: <0204022108190Y.09407@jsielke>
MIME-version: 1.0
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>
> Dave

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Gee, I'm surprised the "Topic Police" haven't jumped all over this one yet.
You guys asleep? (or did you get a life?)

John L Sielke W2AGN
w2agn@w2agn.net
http://www.w2agn.net
Trustee: W3IYQ

If you can smile when things go wrong,
you have someone in mind to blame.

Date: Wed, 3 Apr 2002 09:31:00 +0700
From: "Donny Sirait" <dsirait@centrin.net.id>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [123885] Mode A and B what is the current standard?
Message-ID: <004101c1dab8\$3bfc1b60\$a2ee92ca@donnysirait>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Dear Elmers,

With the going thread on mode A and B I am wondering what is
the current standard for keyers nowadays??

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Thanks for reading.

vy 72 de YB1B0D
Donny

Date: Tue, 2 Apr 2002 20:50:04 -0600
From: Nick Kennedy <nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
To: "'leinwebe@mcmail.cis.mcmaster.ca'" <leinwebe@mcmail.cis.mcmaster.ca>,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [123886] RE: 17M mods to 38S rig.
Message-ID: <01C1DA87.F7B292C0.nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Slick, Glen! And even a hand-drawn schematic.

-----Original Message-----

From: Glen Leinweber [SMTP:leinwebe@mcmail.cis.mcmaster.ca]

>With Jim Kortge's help, I started a "clean" build of
>a 38S rig, but changed it to 17M band.

>I'd not recommend trying to mod a previously-built
>38S, unless you have great dexterity,

Short stubby fingers ...

> immense patience,

patience of a three year old ...

>and good electronic knowledge

I know more than my dog does ...

>Anyway, schematic (in pdf form) is up on
>this site:

<http://epic.mcmaster.ca/~elmer101>

I loved your single-tube rig photo. Now, that's what I call ugly!

-Glen VE3DNL

72--Nick, WA5BDU

Date: Tue, 2 Apr 2002 19:07:21 -0800
From: "Trevor Jacobs" <fxtech@earthlink.net>
To: <dsirait@centrin.net.id>,

"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [123887] Re: Mode A and B what is the current standard?
Message-ID: <00a001c1dabc\$ac5a7240\$76a1b2d1@tjacobs>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Donny,

The Tick (PIC Based) Keyers do both modes. After reading Chuck's e-mail I think I'm more confused than I was before ;-). I asked him for a timing diagram, maybe that'll clear it up.

72/73's

Trev

KG6CYN

----- Original Message -----

From: Donny Sirait <dsirait@centrin.net.id>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2002 6:31 PM

Subject: Mode A and B what is the current standard?

> Dear Elmers,

>

> With the going thread on mode A and B I am wondering what is
> the current standard for keyers nowadays??

>

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> but with the current PIC keyers what is the standard??

>

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hi

> so I returned to my old trusty straight Kenpro KK50 key)

>

> Thanks for reading.

>

> vy 72 de YB1BOD

> Donny

>

>

Date: Tue, 2 Apr 2002 20:15:16 -0700
From: tailfeathers@juno.com
To: carlseye@tampabay.rr.com
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [123888] Re: zonealarm
Message-ID: <20020402.201941.-1516591.1.tailfeathers@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

It will start when your computer boots up.

Gary

On Tue, 2 Apr 2002 20:14:59 -0500 "carl seyersdahl"
<carlseye@tampabay.rr.com> writes:
> Thanks to all you folks who replied to my questions.. I have an
> icon on
> the desktop for zonealm. and every time I click on it It triggers
> the
> install wizard and wants to re-install the program, and that ain't
> right (I
> don't think so anyway)!!!I also have tried to contact the zonealarm
> people
> but they ask for info like product version and something called true
> vector
> info, etc. and I can't find any of that stuff in the order info.
> that I
> have. I'm still trying to find the program on my machine here and
> all I'm
> getting is more requests to "install". I guess maybe I'm just not
> cut out
> for all this here new-fangled compooter stuff/!!!
> carl / kz5ca
>
>

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Date: Tue, 2 Apr 2002 20:12:20 -0700
From: tailfeathers@juno.com

To: carlseye@tampabay.rr.com
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [123889] Re: zonealarm
Message-ID: <20020402.201941.-1516591.0.tailfeathers@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

What is it doing. We had a short go round with Zonealarm a few months ago and determined that if you install zonealarm without removing the spyware that is on most computers it would drive you crazy trying to figure out what programs to allow to act as a server or not. First thing is uninstall zonealarm, install AdAware (free) first let it remove all of the spyware and then install zonealarm. Works nicely then...

Gary

On Tue, 2 Apr 2002 19:23:00 -0500 "carl seyersdahl"
<carlseye@tampabay.rr.com> writes:
> Yesterday I downloaded the "free" version on zonealarm. It doesn't
> seem to
> be working and I can't contact the powers that be because I don't
> have the
> info they keep asking for!!! Has anyone else had trouble getting in
> touch
> with these people??? the stuff is no good if I can't find out what
> to do!!!
> carl / kz5ca
>
>

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Date: Tue, 2 Apr 2002 20:18:49 -0700
From: tailfeathers@juno.com
To: w2agn@w2agn.net
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [123890] Re: ZoneAlarm
Message-ID: <20020402.201941.-1516591.2.tailfeathers@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Whats more on topic than reading all the qrp posts without our computers going haywire. Zonealarm allows us to converse here with much less trouble. :>)

Gary

On Tue, 02 Apr 2002 21:08:19 -0500 "John L. Sielke" <w2agn@w2agn.net> writes:

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> On Tuesday 02 April 2002 20:39, David Hinerman wrote:
>
> >
> > It was an education when I installed Zonealarm and started
> watching the
> > log. I use AT&T as my ISP, and their block of IP addresses must
> get probed
> > pretty regularly. Many nights I can be online for 2 hours with no
> "hits,"
> > but other nights my system will get pinged (or HTTPed, FTPed,
> SMTPed, etc.)
> > 3 or 4 times in a half hour.
> >
> > Dave
>
> --
>
>
> Gee, I'm surprised the "Topic Police" haven't jumped all over this
> one yet.
> You guys asleep? (or did you get a life?)
>
> -----
>      John L Sielke    W2AGN
>      w2agn@w2agn.net
>      http://www.w2agn.net
>      Trustee: W3IYQ
> If you can smile when things go wrong,
> you have someone in mind to blame.
>
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Date: Tue, 02 Apr 2002 22:58:16 -0500
From: Paul Womble <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, Elecraft <elecraft@mailman.qth.net>,
FP List <fpqrp-l@mpna.com>
Subject: [123891] Know what?
Message-ID: <3CAA7DD8.346073A0@tampabay.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

It's only 25 days until the Florida QSO Party.

Someone will win a great plaque for the top QRP score. Will it be YOU???

<http://www.qsl.net/fqp>

73
Paul K4FB
<http://www.fcg.club>

Date: Tue, 02 Apr 2002 23:45:23 -0500
From: "Mark J. Dulcey" <mark@buttery.org>
To: tfeeny@comcast.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [123892] Re: ZoneAlarm
Message-ID: <3CAA88E3.8040800@buttery.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=windows-1252; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Tom Feeny wrote:

>
> It's funny, 'cuz Norton must call home from time to time and I never
> knew it did that. But ZoneAlarm stops it and asks me if it's OK. :-)

The current SystemWorks documentation does mention the fact that Norton "calls home"; you get asked whether you want it do during the installation. (The default is yes.) The software connects to Norton periodically for updates and new virus definitions. Given the purpose of a virus scanner, it's probably a reasonable thing for it to do. I hope their update protocol is thoroughly protected, though; a system attack by sending spoofed antivirus updates could be very ugly indeed!

Date: Tue, 2 Apr 2002 22:59:19 -0600
From: "Mark Prather" <wb9hfk@yahoo.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [123893] FS QRP stuff.
Message-ID: <000501c1dacc\$a2620180\$6f6998ac@map>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Free to a good home:

Manual for a Hallicrafters S-76/S-76U. I really don't recall how I ended up with this. It's useable, but admittedly not in great shape. Also, a Sams Photofact for a S-40. I'll be glad to mail it to someone who can use it.

73,

Mark

Mark A. Prather - WB9HFK
QRP ARCI # 9472 --- QRP-L # 1159
NORCAL --- ARRL
Champaign-Urbana Astronomical Society

Date: Tue, 02 Apr 2002 22:22:56 -0500
From: Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
To: buydens@duke.usask.ca
Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [123894] Re: Super 80M Antenna with 5' lengths of Wire!
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20020402222256.007c6730@mailhost.ncia.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

>I am also skeptical that the EH antenna works as well as a dipole. But I
>bet it works better than no antenna at all. If you don't have room for a
>dipole, this is certainly better than giving up!

>
Well, from the results of my experiments this weekend with it, I'd say it's
marginally better than no antenna at all. I'm pretty well convinced it was
feedline radiation that was actually getting out. As soon as I put up my
portable 20M vertical, I started working stations left and right on the
first or second try. I did work stations with the EH thingine, but man, it
was a struggle.

>It may also be convenient for portable use.

Nah, some wire is even more convenient, lighter and easier to carry.

72,
Steve, KD1JV
"Melt Solder"
White Mountains of New Hampshire
<http://www.qsl.net/kd1jv/>

Date: Wed, 03 Apr 2002 14:40:19 +0100
From: Chuck Adams <k7qo@earthlink.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [123895] Timing Diagrams
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20020403143441.009f51f0@mail.earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Gang,

A number of people have asked for some timing diagrams and

I'll try to do that on Monday. Sorry but I start traveling in the a.m. and won't be home until late Sunday or early Monday of next week.

Glad to see that people are thinking about this.

After the post I got to thinking. There may be a mode B1 and a mode B2 dependent upon whether the programmer latched the next element at the mid point or the start of the current element.

Another point. If you have only ONE paddle closed, the next element is not determined until after the space and only if the paddle is still closed. If the opposite paddle was closed at any time then you have that element generated because of the memory feature.

Let me see if I can come up with a series of timing diagrams to illustrate this. There are so many combinations and it is the reason why no one has done this. It takes a lot of work.

After this we'll have to take a 16F84A and program one for all to see how the code works in a PIC processor. I'll put the code in public domain when I get through.

dit dit de K7Q0/m on the road to fame and fortune :-)

Chuck Adams, K7Q0 CP-60 k7qo@earthlink.net
<http://www.qsl.net/k7qo>

Moving to Arizona? --- Bring your own water, please.

Date: Wed, 03 Apr 2002 08:35:20 -0500
From: "John L. Sielke" <w2agn@w2agn.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [123896] Re: Know what?
Message-ID: <02040308352012.09407@jsielke>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

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> YOU???

>

> <http://www.qsl.net/fqp>

>

>

> 73

> Paul K4FB

> <http://www.fcg.club>

--

Probably not. Will be out enjoying a QRP day in the Field in QRPTTF.

(At least Jan can count ballots, er, logs. ;-)

John L Sielke W2AGN

w2agn@w2agn.net

<http://www.w2agn.net>

Trustee: W3IYQ

If you can smile when things go wrong,
you have someone in mind to blame.

Date: Wed, 3 Apr 2002 08:57:20 -0500

From: "Dean LaClair" <nr2v@northnet.org>

To: "low power discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [123897] Re: Know what?

Message-ID: <057e01c1db17\$8019f4c0\$b325eed8@oemcomputer>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ruff bunch...

> (At least Jan can count ballots, er, logs. ;-)

>

> -----
> John L Sielke W2AGN
> w2agn@w2agn.net
> http://www.w2agn.net
> Trustee: W3IYQ
> If you can smile when things go wrong,
> you have someone in mind to blame.
>

Date: Wed, 3 Apr 2002 06:03:21 -0800 (PST)
From: Mark Prather <wb9hfk@yahoo.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [123898] re: FS QRP stuff...
Message-ID: <20020403140321.72181.qmail@web14601.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

The PSK-80 is spoken for.

The S-40 Photofacts are spoken for.

Everything else is still on the block.

73,

Mark

=====
Mark A. Prather - WB9HFK
QRP ARCI # 9472 --- QRP-L # 1159
NORCAL --- ARRL
Champaign-Urbana Astronomical Society

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Yahoo! Tax Center - online filing with TurboTax
<http://taxes.yahoo.com/>

Date: Wed, 03 Apr 2002 09:16:38 -0500
From: adamvaz@palm.net (Adam Vazquez)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [123899] [OT]Re: ZoneAlarm
Message-ID: <20020403141638.C11214507@mo110uhou.palm.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello de Adam Kb2Jpd

It is good that this topic has come up here. Unlike radio, where the worst that can happen to your station is a lightning strike, the Net has internal traffic functions that can be corrupted into seemingly invisible attacks on our personal information systems.

Zonealarm is a necessary program in a world where not all things sent down the pipe are good for you.

The gentleman who did not 'like' the installation of the software: you have a broadband connection which is unprotected . Invisible to you ,you are being probed and tested by 'unknown' individuals who you don't know what motive.

Current cable modems don't include 'firewall' software to keep out this prodding. Your own purchased software will attempt to relax any security settings you have priorly set.

Don't you want to keep your internet connection as stable as possible without outside QRM?

Download a new copy and read carefully. This will ensure you will get the most of ZoneAlarm.

I am, by the way, just a happy but informed customer.

Date: Wed, 3 Apr 2002 09:12:53 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: Low Power Group <qrp-1@LeHigh.EDU>
Subject: [123900] info please
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0204030909330.7647-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I need the full names and addresses of the Cheeseheads fox hunt team asap...so I can get the info to Ken to engrave the label for the plaque and also to Mary for the certificates...thank you and congratulations to the CHEESEHEADS!!

Glenn - WE9K
Jerry - N9AW
Rick - NK9G
Lon - W9XU
Jim - WA9TZE

..72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683 Zombie#272
A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - QRP Borg#1 - Whiner#10 -
- VE5QRP SOC#11 - VE5RC SOC#12 - oo#148 - K2#2032 - COG#15 -
"QRP! How sweet it is!" "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!"

Date: Wed, 3 Apr 2002 07:19:23 -0800 (PST)
From: Claude <mck20@yahoo.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [123901] Re: Power supply noise
Message-ID: <20020403151923.64574.qmail@web11605.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Good morning Steve,

That is a good question..... I have used
commerical power supplies so long I didn't know the
noise wasn't suppose to have been there... When my
mail Astrin power Supply failed one morning I hooked
up a DC battery pack and I couldn't believe the
difference in how quiet the receiver was... After
getting the Astron back on line I heard this much
annoying background noise which I always thought was
band conditions or some such thing.... I switch back
to the battery pack and no noise !!!!! Back to the
power supply, noise.... The noise sounds like
background noise, not at all noticeable on strong
stations, but on extremly weak stations just above the
noise line the noise being generated will cover
them.... I tried other power supplies and have the
same results, some a little more or less than others,
but back to the battery pack "no noise".... It does it
on all commerical radios too... I Broadcast Band DX
also with car radios set up and tune the AM bands the
noise appears there on these radios too... But the
thing that got me was I didn't know the signal could
have been any quieter.... But it is with the battery
pack... I have tried all types of grounding, choke
coils on the input leads and output leads, even more

capacitance at the Power supply's output terminal, all of which hasn't got it as quiet as a battery pack yet... Maby I am wishfull thinking but I think the power supply circuits can be quieter.....I hope this provides further insight to this "new discovered" noise source when trying to copy super low border line signals.....?????

Steve I really appreciate your feedback...

Claude WB4WHH

--- Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net> wrote:
> Claude,
>
> Is this a super het or DC? or does it matter?
>
>
> 72,
> Steve, KD1JV
> "Melt Solder"
> White Mountains of New Hampshire
> <http://www.qsl.net/kd1jv/>

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<http://taxes.yahoo.com/>

Date: Wed, 3 Apr 2002 10:52:59 -0500
From: Greg Weinfurtner <weinfurt@oak.cats.ohiou.edu>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [123902] neat morse page
Message-ID: <p05100309b8d0d4df3b20@[132.235.81.75]>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii" ; format="flowed"

Hi all,

Check out the page:

<http://www.soton.ac.uk/~scp93ch/morse/index.html>

It has a java morse code thingy that will allow you to play morse code characters of what ever you type in to a box.

I found it from the PBS page on the special "Vanished" that was on last night.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/vanished/stendec.html>

Interesting story..

72 de NS80

Date: Wed, 03 Apr 2002 17:44:39 +0000
From: k8cz@att.net
To: "Brian Murrey" <brian@iquest.net>
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>,
"Pigs" <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>
Subject: [123903] Re: [fpqrp] Dayton Advice
Message-ID:
<20020403174439.PKGA8815.mtiwmhc23.worldnet.att.net@webmail.worldnet.att.net>

Its a good thing they have all those flyers to pass
out. You never seem to run out of paper.

--

73,72, 00

FP #41 NJQRP #338 Fists #2360

ARCI #9606 SOC #336 Norcal ARRL

Hamilton, Ohio EM79ri

Tom, K8CZ

> Great add ins Dave....something else for the first aid kit is a few
> caps of Imodium. Too many Hanvention Bratwurst can wreak havoc on the
> old system...you don't want any surprises.

>

> Toilet paper is MOST EXCELLENT. The port-o-lets have TP on the
> morning of Day One....after that, well that free copy of your favorite
> pulp paper product might come in a bit handier than you imagined.

> EEwwwwwwwwww.

>

> 73

>

>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: "David Hinerman" <wd8civ@worldnet.att.net>

> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

> Sent: Monday, April 01, 2002 11:31 PM

> Subject: Re: [fpqrp] Dayton Advice

>

>

> > At 10:31 PM 4/1/02 -0500, you wrote:

> > >This is of interest to all QRP'ers going to FDIM/DAYTON-2000
> > >-Diz, W8DIZ
> >
> > Diz,
> >
> > Some excellent advice! I have a few other bits I've learned over the
> years
> > of attending the Hamvention back when it was in April:
> >
> > 1) Add sunscreen to your day pack. Especially if you're follically
> > challenged like me. It goes on ears, nose, cheeks, scalp if you need
> it,
> > and the back of your neck; and if you're wearing shorts, the front
> of your
> > thighs and the back of your calves. (Trust me.)
> >
> > 2) When I was in Boy Scouts I got in the habit of taking toilet
> paper in a
> > waterproof sandwich bag to every event. I've never regretted it.
> >
> > 3) I use a large shoulder bag instead of a day pack. If you don't
> have one,
> > buy one from Mendelson's.
> >
> > 4) Take along some small safety pins to pin your ticket to the strap
> of
> > your shoulder bag. It's easier than fumbling for your ticket at a
> gate
> > while lugging that 150 lb fire breathing Naval Radio Desk (or in my
> case a
> > Model 19 TTY). I have a boonie hat with about 4 small brass safety
> pins
> > attached to the chin strap for just such events. (FWIW, the boonie
> hat
> > helps shade the back of your neck better than the Kenwood et al.
> gimme
> > caps. YMMV)
> >
> > Dave
> >
> >
> > -----
> > Dave Hinerman
> > WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net
> >
> >
>
>

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Date: Wed, 3 Apr 2002 12:28:32 -0800
From: "Dave Benson" <nn1g@earthlink.net>
To: "Bruce Prior" <n7rr@hotmail.com>, <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [123904] KITS: Re: Small Wonder Labs DSW Rigs -- a seller's ..
Message-ID: <000001c1db4e\$82a57ca0\$b6e5d73f@pavilion>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bruce Prior writes:

>>

-----Original Message-----

From: Bruce Prior <n7rr@hotmail.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Date: Tuesday, April 02, 2002 7:40 AM
Subject: Small Wonder Labs DSW Rigs -- a seller's market and SSB receive mod

Hi John --

No, I haven't sold any of my three DSW's. ...I've been trying for a long time to persuade Dave Benson to return the DSW series to market, even if he can't duplicate the fancy anodized enclosures.

<<

gang-

If I were offering the DSW again, that good news would be leaking all over the place by now. I also observe that there's been an increase in the 'FS' and 'WTB:DSW' postings on this reflector lately, and it probably isn't a coincidence. [A number of people have asked me recently, and they've all gotten a straight answer.]

I love speculating as much as the next fellow, but the new product I mentioned last week is not a CW transceiver. I will have the new item, as well as the (commercial) 75M SSB transceiver, with me at Atlanticon. In the meantime, if you have a DSW in the snazzy blue enclosure, rest secure in the knowledge that it's a 'collector's item'.

In all fairness, though, I need to describe what is (or isn't) happening with the DSW-II. I'll have the DSW-II mockup (a 100% packaging job) available for show-and-tell on Saturday at Atlanticon, and I'd be happy to talk about my plans for its future at that time. I suppose this means I'll have to make up some plans.

Can't wait to see all those Badgers! - see you this weekend.

Thanks for the commercial bandwith.

73- Dave Benson, K1SWL

Date: Wed, 03 Apr 2002 13:35:01 -0500
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [123905] re. pwr supply noise
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20020403131715.00a9adf0@KIH.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

I stopped using mains powered supplies years ago for several reasons, noise, isolation from external influences and I believe that it gives you a bit more lightning protection.

Every few years or so I buy a new lawn tractor battery and it lives in a plastic tray under the table with some metering. Whenever I happen to think of it, I check water levels and put the 1 amp trickle charger on it for the evening.....the whole thing is painless and you have clean power and juice when a tree falls over the power lines.

It is fused of course.

73 Pete NV4V KY

" If you come to Kentucky, bring your own PFD" :-)

Date: Wed, 03 Apr 2002 13:40:32 -0500
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: k8cz@att.net,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [123906] Re: [fpqrp] Dayton Advice
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20020403133651.00a9a0e0@KIH.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Tom, is the Stricker's Grove hamfest history? That was always my favorite
except
for the Hudepohl.

Pete NV4V

At 05:44 PM 4/3/2002 +0000, k8cz@att.net wrote:
>Its a good thing they have all those flyers to pass
>out. You never seem to run out of paper.
>--
>73,72, 00
>FP #41 NJQRP #338 Fists #2360
>ARCI #9606 SOC #336 Norcal ARRL
>Hamilton, Ohio EM79ri
>Tom, K8CZ
> > Great add ins Dave....something else for the first aid kit is a few
> > caps of Imodium. Too many Hanvention Bratwurst can wreak havoc on the
> > old system...you don't want any surprises.
> >
> > Toilet paper is MOST EXCELLENT. The port-o-lets have TP on the
> > morning of Day One....after that, well that free copy of your favorite
> > pulp paper product might come in a bit handier than you imagined.
> > EEwwwwwwwwww.
> >
> > 73
> >
> >
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "David Hinerman" <wd8civ@worldnet.att.net>
> > To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> > Sent: Monday, April 01, 2002 11:31 PM

> > Subject: Re: [fpqrp] Dayton Advice
> >
> >
> > > At 10:31 PM 4/1/02 -0500, you wrote:
> > > >This is of interest to all QRP'ers going to FDIM/DAYTON-2000
> > > >-Diz, W8DIZ
> > >
> > > Diz,
> > >
> > > Some excellent advice! I have a few other bits I've learned over the
> > years
> > > of attending the Hamvention back when it was in April:
> > >
> > > 1) Add sunscreen to your day pack. Especially if you're follically
> > > challenged like me. It goes on ears, nose, cheeks, scalp if you need
> > it,
> > > and the back of your neck; and if you're wearing shorts, the front
> > of your
> > > thighs and the back of your calves. (Trust me.)
> > >
> > > 2) When I was in Boy Scouts I got in the habit of taking toilet
> > paper in a
> > > waterproof sandwich bag to every event. I've never regretted it.
> > >
> > > 3) I use a large shoulder bag instead of a day pack. If you don't
> > have one,
> > > buy one from Mendelson's.
> > >
> > > 4) Take along some small safety pins to pin your ticket to the strap
> > of
> > > your shoulder bag. It's easier than fumbling for your ticket at a
> > gate
> > > while lugging that 150 lb fire breathing Naval Radio Desk (or in my
> > case a
> > > Model 19 TTY). I have a boonie hat with about 4 small brass safety
> > pins
> > > attached to the chin strap for just such events. (FWIW, the boonie
> > hat
> > > helps shade the back of your neck better than the Kenwood et al.
> > gimme
> > > caps. YMMV)
> > >
> > > Dave
> > >
> > >
> > > -----
> > > Dave Hinerman
> > > WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net

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> > -To unsubscribe, mail to majordomo@fpqrp.com, msg: unsubscribe fpqrp-l -
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><http://download.att.net/webtag>

Date: Wed, 3 Apr 2002 11:15:54 -0800
From: "Phinizy, William" <wphinizy@filenet.com>
To: "'qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU'" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [123907] WPX Contest Callsign Lookup
Message-ID: <C3AF5E329E21D2119C4C00805F6FF58F087415B0@hq-expo2.filenet.com>

I took the opportunity to work the WPX contest last weekend (QRP, of course) and came away with a surprising number of DX contacts. I couldn't find a couple of calls on QRZ.com and wonder if the group can suggest alternative callsign databases, if not the info behind the following:

LU5HM
L75FM

My sincere thanks in advance,

W. H. Phinizy, K6WHP

Date: Wed, 3 Apr 2002 14:20:15 -0500
From: "Hartwell, Martin E, ALINF" <mehartwell@att.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [123908] Re: modeA vs B
Message-ID: <6579C6377F475547985F0B3E426E16261404CE@OCCLUST01EVS1.ugd.att.com>
content-class: urn:content-classes:message
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Hi=20

In the last digest Mike n8yg said in part:

Quoted part of digest
There is absolutely NO speed or reduced paddle manipulation advantage to mode B. Mode B allows the paddles to be released a little earlier for *some* Morse characters, but that's it. That's hardly an advantage that is worth the bother of the critical timing of the paddle release required to avoid an unwanted dot or dash. Mode A timing, on the other hand, is more tolerant and straightforward: A dot or dash is only sent if one has depressed the appropriate paddle for that dot or dash.
End quote

I disagree with the second to last statement. I think Mode B is easier because of the second statement above. It allows us with sloppy finger movement to send code with out the more precise timing. Now this is just my opinion. I used to have a Curtus lil bugger that came with mode A (correct timeing), I never could get it to work right. On the other hand my favorite keyer to date is the accukeyer I built back in about = 76.

Marty Hartwell kd8bj
Columbus Ohio

Date: Wed, 3 Apr 2002 14:22:50 -0500
From: "Hartwell, Martin E, ALINF" <mehartwell@att.com>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [123909] My mistake
Message-ID: <6579C6377F475547985F0B3E426E16261404CF@OCCLUST01EVS1.ugd.att.com>
content-class: urn:content-classes:message
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

I just sent a note to the list with
the wrong call attributed to Mike.
Sorry, I made another of my SOC boo boos.

Marty Hartwell kd8bj
Columbus Ohio

Date: Thu, 4 Apr 2002 02:28:07 -0500
From: "w8diz" <w8diz@fpqrp.com>
To: <wphinizy@filenet.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [123910] Re: WPX Contest Callsign Lookup
Message-ID: <000801c1dbaa\$457c6cb0\$0400000a@hunkar.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

try this...
<http://home.cinci.rr.com/w8diz/lookup.htm>

or this...
<http://ac6v.com/callbooks.htm>

-Diz, W8DIZ

----- Original Message -----
From: "Phinizy, William" <wphinizy@filenet.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2002 2:15 PM
Subject: WPX Contest Callsign Lookup

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> course)
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> My sincere thanks in advance,
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> W. H. Phinizy, K6WHP
>
>

Date: Wed, 3 Apr 2002 14:35:20 -0500
From: "Joe W2KJ" <w2kj@earthlink.net>
To: "qrp-1" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [123911] F.S. TenTec 1208 6M transverter
Message-ID: <004f01c1db46\$b1a72740\$3e35323f@cdcvh01>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Howdy Gang:

Now excess to my needs is a TenTec 1208 20M to 6M transverter.

It works great with my K2 (8 watts output on 6M)
and got me on 6M cheaply and effectively.

Santa dropped off a FT-100D this Xmas (what a guy) so the
transverter is no longer needed.

I built the kit and it is in like new condition. Will ship
with manual for \$85, firm. Thanks for reading and enjoy the
hobby.

73, Joe W2KJ (North Carolina)

I QRP, therefore I am

Date: Wed, 03 Apr 2002 15:03:51 -0500
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: wphinizy@filenet.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [123912] Re: WPX Contest Callsign Lookup
Message-ID: <3CAB6027.565ED1F7@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

QRZ.com, as good as it is, is definitely NOT the place to look for WPX calls. Many WPX calls are one time use, or used only for the contest. Your best bet is to, first, have a list of prefixes available, and second, follow their QSL information! If there is no QSL information given, send the card to the bureau in the country. BTW, don't stop with the common prefix list, make sure you have the complete list as many countries have prefixes they never issue except for these contests.

73

Date: Wed, 03 Apr 2002 20:34:43
From: "Bruce Prior" <n7rr@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU, nwq-1@scn.org, qrp-canada@neale.gpfn.sk.ca
Subject: [123913] DSW Inductor Mod for SSB Reception Group-Buy Remnants Available
Message-ID: <F2052qIBbBSmeAAQLC2000140e9@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

DSW Owners

A long time ago, I administered a group-buy of surface-mount inductors which can be used to modify DSW rigs so they receive on the opposite sideband. I ve just been reminded by an e-mail inquiry that I still have a few left. The modification requires soldering one inductor onto the bottom of the board across C14. A surface-mount inductor allows the job to be done neatly and conveniently. Let me explain in some detail.

A number of years ago, I was alone on a remote wilderness winter trek. The story is told, not completely accurately, in L. Peter Carron Jr. s book, Morse Code: the Essential Language, p. 1-6. Here s the real story: I rode on a float-plane to a spot near the head of Pitt Lake, a glacier-gouged fjord north of the lower Fraser River in British Columbia. I snowshoed up into the Five Fingers Range. During my second night, it began to snow heavily. The new snow created obvious avalanche conditions, so I retreated the next morning. By the time I had returned to the shore of Pitt Lake (one of the very rare tidal fresh-water lakes in the world), the continuing snowfall had changed to rain. The temperature was barely above freezing. I was completely soaked through and very cold. I had a good-quality winter tent made of Gore-Tex. My main Polarguard sleeping bag was quite wet, but inside the wet bag was a pile sleeping bag liner, which got me through the night. I was camping near where the float plane was scheduled to pick me up three days later. I had cached a swimming-pool-style toy inflatable raft. In that situation, the raft was useless. Had I actually tried to use it, I would have risked capsizing and compounding my hypothermia problem. I couldn t raise anybody with my Icom 2AT on two meters. I had left my

Ten-Tec Argonaut and a 12-V alkaline lantern battery on the lakeshore in a garbage bag, since it was too heavy to lug up into the mountains. I hadn't packed a microphone with it, but I did have momentary switch to use as a CW key. I was worried that I may not last three days until my float-plane pick-up appointment. So, I strung a 20-m dipole over some bushes and retreated into my tent with the Argonaut. I'd been trained to always write out a message in the standard ARRL form, most especially in an emergency situation.

With the written message in hand, I turned on the Argonaut and started tuning up the CW band. Nestled in that fjord, I couldn't hear a single CW signal. Finally, when I reached 14.140 MHz, the Trans-Canada USB calling frequency, I heard a YL's voice. I started pounding out the dreaded SOS SOS SOS de VE7CKF, etc. Almost immediately, Jean Ness, VE6BLJ, who had been talking with a ham in Vancouver, came back, asking me about my emergency. I sent the formal message addressed to the float plane company in CW. She relayed the message on USB to the Vancouver operator, whom I could hear, but who couldn't hear me. He then telephoned the float plane company. About 90 minutes later I heard the plane, flying just above lake level under the low ceiling in the rain. I grabbed my gear, abandoning my 20-m dipole, and boarded the float plane.

Ever since that day, I have been concerned about making sure that the HF gear which I take into the wilderness be capable of operating on an entire amateur band AND be able to receive USB on the appropriate sideband. As designed the DSW rigs meet the first requirement, but they require the one-inductor modification to meet the second.

The Elecraft K1, an otherwise excellent CW rig, only receives LSB, and mine covers only about 172 kHz of any band. So, I carry a sideband-modified DSW for backup. The elegant Elecraft K2 offers full-band coverage and can be set to receive either sideband while in CW mode, but, like the old Ten-Tec Argonaut, using it for backpacking would be a stretch.

For the DSW-80 and DSW-20, an 8.2-uH inductor is required. For the DSW-40 (or the DSW-30, although I see no need to modify that rig), a 15-uH is needed. I have three surface-mount inductors of each value remaining from my original group buy. The cost is \$3.00 including shipping to the U.S., or CAN\$5.00 for shipping to Canada. Please send me a personal e-mail request first before sending the cheque. If requests greatly exceed my supply, then I'll ask another DSW owner to organize an encore group buy.

Owners of the DSW-80 and the DSW-40 may wish to opt out of modifying their rigs to receive LSB. The reason is that the time/frequency standard station in Canada, CHU, transmits on 3330 kHz, 7335 kHz and 14 670 kHz, all well within the receive capability, respectively, of the DSW-80, DSW-40 and DSW-20. CHU transmits UTC time with announcements every other minute in English and in French. On all three frequencies the emission used by CHU is

AM-compatible upper sideband, with the carrier reinserted. That means that you can detect it properly with either an AM or a USB receiver, but not with an LSB receiver. DSW-20 owners need to make the USB modification to receive CHU on 14 670 kHz, as well as to receive and operate cross-mode with USB stations within the 20-m amateur band.

72, Bruce Prior N7RR
853 Alder Street
Blaine, WA 98230-803
n7rr@arrl.net

Send and receive Hotmail on your mobile device: <http://mobile.msn.com>

Date: Wed, 03 Apr 2002 20:38:03 +0000
From: "Delbert Long" <ad6we@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [123914] NE 4040 Sidetone
Message-ID: <F1311CsYT3ixfoecVXF00016ad3@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

My NE 4040 (Precursor of the SW 40+) seems to work fine into a dummy load, but loses it's sidetone when transmitting into an antenna. I first noticed the problem when I was using a long wire with a tuner...as soon as the SWR got close, the sidetone went away. Same thing happens with a resonant dipole. Any suggestions?

Thanks.

Del, AD6WE

Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at <http://explorer.msn.com/intl.asp>.

Date: Wed, 03 Apr 2002 16:04:11 -0500
From: larrykosch@glasscity.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [123915] Ft-243 xtals
Message-ID: <5.0.0.25.1.20020403155808.009e84e0@pop3.norton.antivirus>
Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Hi Gang If you grind xtals I have a few for sale...
6 total....Some are OK to use where they are...
Will ship in the US48 for \$50.00...List below...
All in very good shape... TNX--Larry--K8EJU

7000 7100 7100 7118 7136.25 7140

Date: Wed, 03 Apr 2002 15:34:42 -0600
From: David Gauding <david.gauding@bbs.galilei.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Cc: n7rr@hotmail.com
Subject: [123916] Re: DSW Inductor Mod for SSB Reception Group-Buy Remnants Available
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20020403145811.030a2c60@bbs.galilei.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Hello Bruce,

I'm sure other owners have and will continue to modify their DSW's for SSB reception following your lead. Quite a nice deal for \$3.00 and no doubt appreciated.

There is another passband/sideband mod for the DSW/SWL family as reported in WA8MCQ's column in the October 1996 issue of QQ. N4LH offers an easy non-surgical solution that by-passes the xtal filter. By tack-soldering to the top leads, RFC1 and R1 (smokestack mountings) are simply shunted through a .01 bypass capacitor to a toggle switch.

My modified DSW-20 does three useful things:

1. Opens up the passband to hear stations responding slightly off-frequency to a CQ. An audio filter following the IF strip continues to provide some useful filtering.
2. Provides for general listening, i.e. SSB reception.
3. Provides "poorman's passband tuning" by allowing access to either sideband.

Having started off hamming with a DC receiver, switching sidebands manually is not a big deal. This procedure does take a little practice as the fine tuning rate of the DSW with RIT engaged requires several turns of the knob.

The mod has saved a QSO here and there by going around persistent QRM.

While a bit primitive, one nice thing about this change is it can be easily removed without altering the board. My older 40-40 was modified the same way some time ago and still works great.

I'll have my DSW-20 portable station at Atlanticon this weekend if anyone wants to check out the mod.

Regards,

de Dave, NFOR nf0r@slacc.com

Date: Wed, 3 Apr 2002 13:18:46 -0800
From: "blinn" <blinn@smgazette.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [123917] miniboots
Message-ID: <009201c1db55\$256406e0\$821d5540@blinn>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Am searching for a schematic for an outboard 5 watt amp for 40 meters....
1/4 watt drive. Anyone?

Thanks - Bill - WA7TQK

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Date: Wed, 03 Apr 2002 16:47:34 -0500

From: KKANALZ@prodigy.net
To: <larrykosch@glasscity.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [123918] Re: Ft-243 xtals?
Message-ID: <AA-171B6613EA9257E47D193961DDAEAC68-ZZ@maillink1.prodigy.net>

FIFTY DOLLARS, Larry?

You gotta' be kidding!

Karl K - W8TIF
McKinney, Texas
--- Original Message ---
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To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: Ft-243 xtals

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Date: Wed, 03 Apr 2002 17:09:36 -0500
From: Mike Czuhajewski <wa8mcq@comcast.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu, GQRP@yahoogroups.com
Cc: wa8mcq@comcast.net, kq0i@arrl.net
Subject: [123919] Nominations for QRP Hall of Fame
Message-ID: <001001c1db5c\$3e4b9720\$33333044@gambrl01.md.comcast.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

This is a completely unofficial posting since I am no longer administering the QRP Hall of Fame program of the QRP ARCI, but thought I'd better put out a heads-up since I haven't seen anything on either mail reflector yet.

The January issue of the QRP Quarterly is hitting the streets and it has the call for nominations. Although no timetable or deadlines for submission of nominations is given, it does mention that inductees (if any) will be announced at Dayton as usual, so that gives you a pretty good idea of how

tight things are going to be. (The January issue came out extremely late due to a combination of factors, one of which was being between editors.)

I have no idea what deadline they are going to use, but if they do things the same way as in the past there will probably be a short period of maybe a week for discussion of nominees, then a vote, and then someone has to get plaques made to take to Dayton. If you are interested in nominating someone for possible induction into the QRP Hall of Fame, my personal recommendation would be to get it submitted within, say, the first couple of weeks of April to be safe.

(Voting is done by the board of directors and officers plus the people who were inducted in the two previous years. At one time all HoF members were allowed to vote if they wished, but as the numbers grew that got to be pretty cumbersome. A 2/3 vote is required for induction.)

The item in the January issue said to send nomination letters to the secretary / treasurer, Mark Milburn, KQ0I, preferably by e-mail: kq0i@arrl.net. (Do not send them to me; I did that in a past life, but I asked them to get someone else to do it this time.)

You can surf over to the QRP ARCI web page at <http://www.qrparci.org/arcihof.htm> and get some more info on the QRP HoF. It includes a list of the 25 people who have been inducted already, so you don't have to reinvent the wheel and nominate someone who was inducted four or five years ago :-). It also gives some guidelines on writing up a nomination letter.

BTW, although the QRP Hall of Fame is an honors program administered by the QRP ARCI, membership in the club is not required to be inducted nor does one have to be a member to submit a nomination. Anyone can nominate anyone, whether a member or not.

Second disclaimer--I apologize if this has already been announced on QRP-L and GQRP-L, but if it was I missed it. (I don't get to check them every day.) And this is an unofficial post, since I am no longer the one who administers the program for the club.

73 and queue our pea DE WA8MCQ

Date: Wed, 3 Apr 2002 18:09:13 -0500
From: "carl seyersdahl" <carlseye@tampabay.rr.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [123920] zonealarm
Message-ID: <008001c1db64\$9212c240\$d2af2341@tampabay.rr.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I'm not sure , but I think my zonealarm is working now. It keeps asking about something called I-stream, which apparently is in my computer and is constantly trying to communicate with the 'net. Does anyone know what I-stream is????
carl / kz5ca

Date: Wed, 03 Apr 2002 18:22:07 -0500
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [123921] Re: zonealarm
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20020403182016.00a96ec0@KIH.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 06:09 PM 4/3/2002 -0500, carl seyersdahl wrote:
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> carl / kz5ca

Yes
It's what a guy with a lisp orders at Baskin and Robbins.
Pete NV4V

Date: Wed, 3 Apr 2002 16:26:42 -0700
From: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>,
"cqcl-1" <CQCLIST@yahoo.com>,
Subject: [123922] FS Maldol & Miracle whip antennas
Message-ID: <000b01c1db67\$03ba73f0\$6401a8c0@greyrock>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Acquired in a trade, excess to my needs:

Maldol: AH-C7, AH-C28 and whip \$65 shipped CONUS

Items in excellent condition with plastic carrying pouch. Covers 10 & 40m, more info at: http://www.cometantenna.com/maldol_antenna.htm

* * *

Miracle-whip \$60 shipped CONUS

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Date: Wed, 3 Apr 2002 17:39:34 -0600
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Subject: [123923] Fw: Small Wonder Labs DSW Rigs -- a seller's market and SSB receive mod
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wow...heck I will even consider selling my un-built DSW kits for that kinda of \$.

> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Bruce Prior" <n7rr@hotmail.com>
> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2002 3:40 PM
> Subject: Small Wonder Labs DSW Rigs -- a seller's market and SSB receive mod
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> > Hi John --
> > No, I haven't sold any of my three DSW's. I don't really want to give
> them
> > up, unless I'm offered a price I simply can't refuse. Somebody had one
of

> > the scarce DSW rigs for sale at Puyallup Mike & Key for over \$600. I
> didn't
> > confirm whether it was actually sold. I've been trying for a long time
to
> > persuade Dave Benson to return the DSW series to market, even if he
can't
> > duplicate the fancy anodized enclosures. I won't under any
circumstances
> > sell my DSW-80, since that very reliable rig is my back-up machine for
> > passing traffic while backpacking. When I carry a DSW rig for portable
> > operation, I use a light-weight half-wavelength dipole and no tuner. In
> the
> > shack I use an MFJ Deluxe Versa Tuner II. I have the internal tuner
> > installed in my K1. I've installed the one-inductor mod on each of my
DSW
> > rigs so I can take advantage of their full-band coverage and use them
for
> > cross-mode QSOs with SSB stations on the standard sideband for each
band.
> > The SSB audio is quite pinched, of course, since the audio bandpass is
> > designed for CW reception, but it's still copyable. The only reason, in
> my
> > opinion, for not modifying your DSW-40 to receive LSB is that the time
> > station CHU transmits on USB. The mod is very simple: just one
> > surface-mount inductor is soldered onto the bottom of the board across
> C14.
> > For the DSW-40 (or the DSW-30, but there's no reason I can see to modify
> > that rig), use 15 uH and for the DSW-20 or DSW-80, use an 8.2 uH
inductor.
> > You don't have to use a surface-mount inductor, of course. It's just
> neater
> > and lower profile.
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> > 72, Bruce Prior N7RR
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> > -----Original Message Follows-----
> > From: "John Paul Dooley" <w6zip@hotmail.com>
> > To: "Bruce Prior" <n7rr@hotmail.com>
> > Subject: Re: WTB SWL DSW 40&20
> > Date: Mon, 1 Apr 2002 22:02:53 -0800
> >
> > Bruce,
> > Did you sell the DSW rigs yet?? I have received my DSW-40 and it's
> great!!!
> > Worked a few stations on the Spartan Sprint tonight. Just wondering what
> > type of tuner you se for your rigs. Thanks for the bandwidth,
> > 73- John W6ZIP
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